

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0986A  
Noriko SUGIMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 1802**  
Serial No. 10/586,240 : Group Art Unit 3621  
Filed July 17, 2006 : Examiner Jacob C. Coppola  
PLAYBACK APPARATUS, PLAYBACK  
AUTHORIZATION SERVER, PROGRAM,  
AND SYSTEM INTEGRATED CIRCUIT : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**

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**RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 1, 2011, the Applicants kindly request acknowledgement of the Applicants claim of foreign priority for the following reasons.